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4th International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans

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As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am pleased to welcome the participants of the 4th International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans to the nation's capital.

This Symposium, brings together experts from around the world in order to better understand the impact of climate on ocean ecosystems, inspire the next generation of science and actions and support collaborations. This event will also explore the latest information regarding the adverse effects of climate change on communities, businesses and economies.

I am pleased that you have chosen Washington, DC, to host your event, and I certainly invite you to enjoy all that our city has to offer. I hope you will visit our museums, monuments, restaurants and our many diverse neighborhoods.

On behalf of the residents of Washington, DC, I wish you a productive and successful event.

Muriel Bowser

Mayor, Washington, DC